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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Del Soldato, Piero

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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action dated August 20, 1996, the time for reply having been extended by the accompanying Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee.

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